

1-1 By: Kuempel, Lucio III (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 2294
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
1-3 May 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4 and Commerce; May 16, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1, one
1-6 present not voting; May 16, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Carona	X			
1-10	Taylor				X
1-11	Eltife	X			
1-12	Estes	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Lucio	X			
1-15	Van de Putte	X			
1-16	Watson		X		
1-17	Whitmire	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2294 By: Carona

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to an exemption from air conditioning and refrigeration
1-22 contracting regulation for installation of a thermostat.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 1302.002(2), Occupations Code, is
1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (2) "Air conditioning and refrigeration contracting"
1-27 means performing or offering to perform the design, installation,
1-28 construction, repair, maintenance, service, or modification of
1-29 equipment or a product in an environmental air conditioning system,
1-30 a commercial refrigeration system, or a process cooling or heating
1-31 system. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the
1-32 term "air conditioning and refrigeration contracting" does not
1-33 include the installation, repair, replacement, or modification of a
1-34 thermostat or other temperature control interface by a person
1-35 licensed or registered under Chapter 1702 of this code.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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